

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to make it possible to use the same inspection apparatus regardless of the difference of the model of the glass sheets.

5       The present invention comprises a step of irradiating a surface of a glass sheet G with light from a patterned light source 2a having a specific pattern, a step of picking up an image of the glass sheet G, a step of analyzing the image to extract a reflected image of the  
10 light source 2a, and a step of performing a good/defective judgment of the shape of the glass sheet G based on the result of comparing data regarding to the extracted reflected image with data regarding to the reflected image by a good product which is registered in  
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